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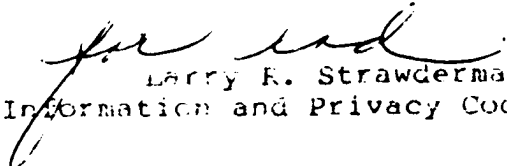
This is in regard to your letter of 15 April 1984 in which you requested, under the Freedom of Information Act (FOIA), records from the files of this Agency concerning "the 100 Persons Act of 1949."

To the extent that you request seeks information on "the 100 Persons Act of 1949" as to specific individuals, that type of material is protected for release by the CIA Act of 1949. You may wish to refer to 50 U.S.C. 403 (d)(3) of the CIA Act of 1949. Therefore any information on individuals handled under the 100 Persons Act would be exempt from release under FOIA exemptions (b)(1) and (b)(3).

Any searches that we conduct on the 100 Persons Act may reveal some form of public debate on legislative history on that Act. If you are interested in this sort of a limited search on this topic, please, let us know.

Your request is placed in suspense pending your reply.

Sincerely,


Larry R. Strawderman
Information and Privacy Coordinator

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24 APR 1984

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Dear [Redacted]

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Your letter of April 15, 1984 requesting documents under the provisions of the Freedom of Information Act has been received in the office of the Information and Privacy Coordinator. Our analysts will review your request, and we will be in touch with you and advise of any problems we have encountered, or whether we can search for documents without any additional information.

Your request has been assigned Reference [Redacted] for

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Sincerely,

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FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT REQUEST --- DECLASSIFICATION REVIEW STAT
REQUEST

4/15/84

Freedom of Information Act Officer
Central Intelligence Agency
Washington DC

Dear Sir or Madam:

I would like to request the following records under the Freedom of Information Act.

If these records are classified, I would like to request a mandatory declassification review under the procedures outlined in appropriate Executive Orders. In connection with this request for a declassification review, I would like to state for the record that I am a US citizen.

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The records I am seeking are:

1) All records identifiable with the 100 Persons Act of 1949. I am seeking records which cover the time period 1949 through 1965.

To aid you in locating these records, I would like to submit the following information. The "100 Persons Act" is the common name for section 7 of the Central Intelligence Agency Act of 1949 [50 USC 403j]. That law establishes a procedure under which aliens who would not otherwise be admissible to the US may be brought into this country in the interests of national security. Up to 100 persons may be admitted each year under the act, hence the name "100 Persons Act."

The actual text of the provision is as follows: "Sec. 7 [50 USC 403h] Whenever the Director, the Attorney General and the Commissioner of Immigration shall determine that the entry of a particular alien to the United States for permanent residence is in the interest of national security or essential to the furtherance of the national intelligence mission, such alien and his immediate family shall be given entry into the United States for permanent residence without regard to their inadmissibility under the immigration or any other laws and regulations, or to the failure to comply with such laws and regulations pertaining to inadmissibility: Provided, That the number of such aliens and members of their immediate families entering the United States under the authority of this section shall in no case exceed one hundred persons in any one fiscal year."

I am willing to pay reasonable search and duplication fees in connection with this request. The FOI Act, however, provides for a waiver of such fees in cases "primarily benefiting the general public." Government policy has made it clear that such waivers should be particularly available to journalists and historians. I am an accredited journalist and published historian working on articles concerning post World War II international relations. Therefore, I would like to respectfully request a fee waiver in this case.

Thank you very much for your cooperation.

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Sincerely, 